



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Takahiro Kitano et al.

Invention: FILM FORMING UNIT

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003 (Paper No. 01162004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.